PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD

OF

Kansas and Adjacent States,

CONVENED AT

BUNKER HILL, KANSAS,

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OFFICERS OF SYNOD.

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REV. S. P. HARRINGTON, Abilene, Kansas.
REV. A. J. HARTSOCK, Salina, Kansas.

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REV. J. B. MCAFEE,	for 3 years.
REV. W. C. SEIDEL,	" 2 "
REV. S. S. WALTZ,	" 1 "

SPEAKERS FOR NEXT MEETING.

Principals.	*Alternates.*
Home Missions.—REV. C. MARTIN, M. D.,	REV. J. H. HARPSTER.
Foreign Missions.—REV. S. S. WALTZ,	REV. ANGUS LOWE.
Ordination—REV. A. J. KISSELL,	REV. A. B. KIRTLAND.
Temperance.—REV. A. J. HARTSOCK,	REV. T. F. DORNBLASER.

The next Convention will meet at Salina, Kansas, on Wednesday evening nearest the full moon in October.

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BUNKER HILL, KANSAS, OCTOBER 5, 1881.

The Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States met in its Fourteenth Annual Convention, in the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bunker Hill, Kansas, Rev. H. F. Long, pastor, October 5th, 1881.

Sermon.

The Synodical sermon was preached by the Rev. S. S. Waltz, President of Synod, from the words: "My grace is sufficient for thee," and "Bear ye one another's burdens."

FIRST SESSION.

OCTOBER 6, 9 A M.

A half hour was spent in devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. D. Harbaugh; after which the roll was called and the lay delegates to the Convention presented their credentials and were admitted in due form.

Clerical Roll.

No.	NAMES.	POST OFFICE.	DATE OF LICENSE.
1.	Rev. R. Weiser, D. D	Denver, Col	1832
2.	Rev. Charles Martin, M. D	St. Joseph, Mo	1835
3.	Rev. A. A. Trimper (*a*)	Lawrence, Kan	1841
4.	Rev. D. S. Altman (*a*)	Ottawa, Kan	1845
5.	Rev. Jacob Schauer (*a*)	Greenleaf, Kan	1848

No.	Names.	Post Office.	Date of Licensure.
6.	Rev. D. Harbaugh	Waterville, Kan	1849
7.	Rev. L. C. Groseclose (*a*)	Eureka, Kan	1849
8.	Rev. A. Essick	Ellsworth, Kan	1849
9.	Rev. C. Young (*a*)	Salina, Kan	1849
10.	Rev. W. I. Cutter	Atchison, Kan	1850
11.	Rev. F. R. Scherer (*a*)	Waterville, Kan	1850
12.	Rev. J. B. McAfee	Topeka, Kan	1854
13.	Rev. A. B. Kirtland	New Cambria, Kan	1855
14.	Rev. S. P. Harrington (*a*)	Abilene, Kan	1857
15.	Rev. J. B. Corbett	Bunker Hill, Kan	1857
16.	Rev. Henry Heigard (*a*)	Barnes, Kan	1858
17.	Rev. R. B. Whitehill (*a*)	Peabody, Kan	1862
18.	Rev. E. J. Keplinger (*a*)	Valley Falls, Kan	1867
19.	Rev. A. J. Hartsock	Salina, Kan	1867
20.	Rev. T. F. Dornblaser	Topeka, Kan	1871
21.	Rev. J. H. Harpster	Hays City	1871
22.	Rev. W. C Seidel	Minneapolis, Kan	1872
23.	Rev. A. J. Kissell	Abilene, Kan	1873
24.	Rev. S. S. Waltz	Kansas City, Mo	1873
25.	Rev. H. F. Long	Bunker Hill, Kan	1873
26.	Rev. D. Scholl	Wellsville, Kan	1873
27.	Rev. Angus Lowe	White Rock, Kan	1876
28.	Rev. George Sanderson (*a*)	Kansas City, Mo	1876
29.	Rev. Mauritz Stolpe	Marquette, Kan	1880
30.	Rev. Robt. A. White	Emporia, Kan	1880
31.	Rev. B. F. Grenoble (*o*)	Chapman, Kan	1880
32.	Rev. R. F. Hassinger.		

Explanation.—(*a*) Absent; (*o*) Ordained.

Lay Delegates.

1. C. K Felton, Esq., Topeka, Kansas.
2. W. T. Hoffman, Esq., Abilene, Kansas.
3. Geo A. Scherer, Esq., Chapman, Kansas.
4. Andrew Lowe, Esq., White Rock, Kansas.
5. W H. Biays, Esq., Bunker Hill, Kansas.
6. P. Weidlein, Esq., Peabody, Kansas.
7. A. D. Bailey, Esq., Hays City, Kansas.
8. H. S. Ehrenfeld, Esq., Ellsworth, Kansas.

Rev. R. F. Hassinger, of the Synod of Wittenberg, presented his letter of dismissal from that body, and was received as a member of this Synod.

President's Report.

Annual report of Rev. S. S. Waltz, President of Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States.

Beloved Brethren: Through the kind care of our Heavenly Father we have lived and labored another Synodical year, and are to-day gathered in our Fourteenth Annual Convention. As we separated a year ago in Lawrence, going out to our appointed toils, the most cheering thought was the promise of

our divine Lord: "I am with you alway." That promise has been fulfilled to us all. In our prosperities the Lord has been our rejoicing, and in our sorrows he has been our solace.

The past year has brought but few important changes in our work. It is a hopeful sign that, whilst we have not been reinforced by many workers, we have lost an unusually small number.

It argues well when, in such an unsettled condition as is Western society, our churches and pastors begin to practice the spirit and economy of our Church in a permanent ministry.

Recently I wrote to all our pastors, inquiring of their work and prospects. The replies show how, everywhere and always, the lights and shadows are intermingled in our Christian work. Some are hopeful; some despondent. In the main, however, the reports indicate a fair degree of prosperity.

I herewith submit a report of my official acts and items of interest gathered from our Synodical field.

CALLS ACCEPTED.

February 1st, Rev. T. F. Dornblaser took charge of the church at Topeka. Though long vacant, he found much vitality remaining, and is hopeful for the future.

April 6th, Rev. W. I. Cutter was installed as pastor of the Atchison church by the President of Synod. He writes me recently that he has entirely relinquished his country work, removed to Atchison, and is devoting his entire time to that important field.

Rev. B. F. Grenoble, a licentiate of the East Ohio Synod, accepted a call to the churches of Pleasant Valley and Hiawatha, in Dickinson county, and began his work June 1st. He will apply for ordination at this meeting, and the charge for admission into the Synod.

VACANCIES.

Peabody is vacant. Earnest efforts are being made to secure such a pastor as the wants of the field demand. A faithful people will there be found, ready to receive and co-operate with the man who, in God's providence, may be called to the work.

Ellsworth is vacant. Associated with neighboring points, in which our people live, this may become a hopeful field.

The congregations at Eureka, Americus, Halstead, Delight, and Valley Falls are yet vacant.

Owing to the fact that the office of State Missionary has been vacant, the points at which congregations were organized by our former efficient missionary have remained undeveloped, and are yet vacant. Some are anxiously waiting such action as will secure them pastors. The field is so large, and the labor of every pastor so great in his own field, that this aggressive work of supplying and organizing congregations cannot be done by them. We congratulate the Synod that the Board of Home Missions has adopted the policy of a Western Secretary. By him will these vacant charges, and the yet many hopeful places not organized, receive the personal attention without which success is impossible.

NEW CONGREGATIONS.

Hardy, Nebraska, and Republic City, Kansas: Congregations have been organized at these points, and will apply for admission into our Synod at this meeting. They will be in charge of Rev. Angus Lowe, by whom they were organized.

NEW BUILDINGS.

During the year there have been, and are being erected, new churches and parsonages, as follows:

Bunker Hill.—By the liberality and self-sacrifice of this people, the beautiful church in which we meet to-day has been erected. It is a monument of what a faithful, church-loving people can do, when led by a true, efficient pastor. It is now completed, and will be dedicated to the service of our God next Sabbath morning.

Salina.—The new church at this city is begun under auspicious circumstances, and will be rapidly pushed to completion.

Marquette.—Our Swedish brethren at this place have their new church far on the way, and hope to complete and dedicate it at an early day. When done it will bear in every part the marks of a truly liberal, churchly people. The people of this church have also built a very neat parsonage during the synodical year—all free from debt.

A new church is in process of erection at Barnes, hopeful of being completed this fall.

WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Synodical Auxiliary Society, organized but one year ago, has grown beyond the expectation of us all. No enterprise of our church ever developed so rapidly and hopefully as this organization. Our Synodical Society, and the various congregational organizations, give promise of great good, and certainly merit our warmest support.

The officers of this Society requested that they be granted Friday of this week as the time of their annual meeting, and that Synod adjourn to meet with them. Your President took the liberty of assuring them their request would be granted.

Dr. J. E. Herbst, our efficient Treasurer, removed from our bounds during the year. He sent me a complete report of his official work, with receipts, vouchers, etc., which will be placed in the hands of the proper committee for auditing.

IN REVIEW AND PROSPECT.

We live in a State with a marvelous history, and one destined for a great future. She has grown in twenty years from a population of one hundred thousand to that of half a million souls.

Our beloved Church has a mission and a duty in this mighty tide of men, as great as any branch of Christ's kingdom. In the mighty march of the past history of the State, we have not nearly kept pace with her growth.

But the day is not ended. The glory of the noonday sun lights the field, and the Lord of the harvest bids us enter and reap our golden sheaves for the eternal harvest. It is the time for every man to be at his post.

The work of another Synodical meeting is now before us. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit may inspire all our minds and hearts with wisdom, with courage, and with faith, to devise liberal things for his kingdom.

With thanks for the uniform courtesy and good will which you have shown me, in the discharge of the official duties of my office, I now return to you the sacred trust which one year ago you committed to my keeping.

Respectfully submitted, S. S. WALTZ.

The report was referred to the proper committee.

Election of Officers.

Revs. Lowe and Scholl were appointed tellers, and reported the following result of the election for the ensuing year:

President.—S. S. Waltz.

Secretary.—J. H. Harpster.

Treasurer.—L. P. Fiery.

Rev. A. B. Middleswarth, of the Synod of Northern Illinois, and Rev. Dixon, of the Congregational church, were welcomed to a seat in the convention.

The Minutes of last meeting of Synod were referred to a Committee for examination and report.

Rev. B. F. Grenoble presented an application for ordination at this meeting of Synod.

The order of Parochial Reports was taken up, and a number of the brethren offered their reports.

Rev. A. J. Kissell offered a resolution that "Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society," be inserted in place of "Endowment Fund," in our Parochial Reports, and that the latter heading be stricken from the report.

Carried.

Rev. J. B. McAfee was appointed to receive the funds of Synod and hold them subject to the order of the Treasurer.

Sessions of Synod.

The following schedule of meetings and adjournments was adopted:

Devotional Exercises, 8:30 a. m.

Business, 9 a. m.

Adjourn, 11:30 a. m.

Re-assemble, 1:30 p. m.

Adjourn, 4:30 p. m.

Evening Services, 7:30 p. m.

Adjourned. Prayer by Rev. W. I. Cutter.

SECOND SESSION.

OCTOBER 6, 1:30 P. M.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. A. Essick.

Delegates Received.

P. Weidlein, Esq., presented his credentials as delegate from Peabody, Kansas, and was admitted to a seat in the convention.

H. S. Ehrenfeld was received as delegate from the Ellsworth charge.

Committees Appointed.

The President announced the following committees:

President's Report—Revs. Dr. Weiser, Cutter and Scholl.

Treasurer's Report—Revs. McAfee, Essick, and P. Weidlein, Esq.

Parochial Reports—Revs. Lowe, White, and C. K. Felton, Esq.

Admission of Churches—Revs. Harbaugh, Kirtland, and G. A. Scherer, Esq.

Correspondence—Revs. Martin, Harpster, and W. T. Hoffman, Esq.

Vacant Churches—Revs. Dornblaser, Kissell, and Andrew Lowe, Esq.

Apportionment—Revs. Kissell, Stolpe, and Harrington.

Minutes of Last Convention—Revs. Hartsock, Seidel, and W. H. Biays, Esq.

Devotional Exercises—Revs. Long, Corbett and Waltz.

Leave of Absence—Revs. Seidel, Essick, and W. T. Hoffman, Esq.

Special Committees.

Church Literature—Revs. Harbaugh, Dornblaser, and P. Weidlein, Esq.

Temperance—Revs. McAfee, Martin, and H. S. Ehrenfeld, Esq.

The order of Parochial Reports was resumed, and the brethren who had not previously reported, did so.

Treasurer's Report.

Rev. McAfee, in behalf of the committee to whom it had been submitted, offered the Treasurer's Report. It was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Marquette.

Rev. Angus Lowe offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That we congratulate the congregation at Marquette on their successful church building, and on the spiritual growth reported by their pastor; and that we thank them for the contribution sent to this Synod.

Minutes of Last Synod.

The Chairman of Committee on Minutes of Last Synod offered his report, as follows:

1. What has the Committee appointed to investigate the striking of certain words from the title of this Synod done?

2. On page 17, under the head of Beneficiary Education, we find $125 assessed against our Synod. What has been done?

3. On page 16, we find the Advisory Missionary Committee empowered to appoint a traveling missionary, in case Rev. J. H. Harpster did not see his way clear to accept the appointment of Synod. What did the Committee do?

4. On page 20 we find a resolution in regard to habitual absentees, with instructions to Secretary of Synod. Did he perform his duty?

5. On page 19, we find a resolution requesting the Board of Church Extension to deed lots in Atchison City, as directed by the Council, for the use of the Church in that city. Has it been done?

A. J. HARTSOCK,
W. C. SEIDEL,
W. H. BIAYS.
Committee.

The report was taken up item by item.

In regard to the first item, the following resolution was taken:

Resolved, That the subject be referred back to the Committee for their further consideration, and that they report at the next meeting of Synod.

An affirmative reply was given to the question in item second.

The reply to the question in the third item will be found in the report of the Advisory Mission Committee.

To the fourth item, Yes.

On motion, Revs. Martin, Dornblaser, and McAfee were appointed to consider the case of these habitual absentees referred to, and to report at this meeting of Synod.

Treasurer's Report.

The committee on Treasurer's report presented the following:

Your committee to whom was referred the Treasurer's report have examined the same, and accompanying vouchers, and find the same correct; and recommend that the Treasurer elect remit to Dr. Herbst from Beneficiary and Synodical Fund the amount of $18, due him.

Respectfully,

J. B. McAFEE,
A. ESSICK.
P. WEIDLEIN.

Adjourned. Prayer by Rev. B. F. Grenoble.

THIRD SESSION.

OCTOBER 7TH, 9 A. M.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. Angus Lowe.

Roll called.

Minutes read and corrected.

Parochial Report.

Parochial report of Rev. Jacob Schauer read by the Secretary.

Report of Committee on Church Literature.

Rev. D. Harbaugh, Chairman of Committee on Church Literature, presented the following report:

Your Committee on Church Literature most heartily recommend to our Sabbath-schools the Sunday-school papers entitled *Sunshine and Shadow*, published at Springfield, Ohio; *The Lutheran Sunday-school Herald*, *The Augsburg Lesson Book*, *The Junior Lesson Book*, *Augsburg Teacher*, and *The Little Ones*, published by The Lutheran Publication House, No. 42 North Ninth Street, Philadelphia, and *Teacher's Journal*, published by Rev. P. Anstadt, York, Pa.; and to our families, *The Lutheran Evangelist*, *The Lutheran Missionary Journal*, and the *Lutheran Observer*.

It is gratifying to know that the debt of the Board of Publication has been paid, leaving a balance of $1,213.39 in the Treasury.

From the papers placed in the hands of your committee, relative to the "Lutheran Ministers' Insurance League," we learn that it has about 450 members, and that since its organization over $28,000 have been paid to thirty-seven widows of our departed brethren. We recommend the Institution to the favorable consideration of all our ministers, and suggest the propriety of charges insuring the lives of their pastors.

Respectfully submitted,

D. HARBAUGH,
T. F. DORNBLASER,
P. WEIDLEIN.

The report was adopted.

Report of Committee on the Admission of Churches.

Your Committee on the Admission of Churches would report as follows:

The Evangelical Lutheran church of Hardy, Neb., and the Evangelical Lutheran church of Republic City, Kans., desire to be received by this Synod. Your committee recommend their reception, with the distinct understanding that they adopt the constitution recommended by this Synod.

The congregations at Hiawatha and Pleasant Valley, in Dickinson county, Kans., having formed themselves into a charge, under the pastoral care of Rev. B. F. Grenoble, and desiring to be recognized as the "Ebenezer" charge, we recommend that they be so recognized by this Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

D. HARBAUGH,
P. WEIDLEIN,
GEO. A. SCHERER.

On motion, the congregations at Hardy, Neb., and Republic City were received under the conditions recommended by the committee; and the request of the congregations at Hiawatha and Pleasant Valley was granted.

Rev. J. H. Harpster presented the interests of the Lutheran Board of Publication, and urged its claims upon the hearty and energetic support of the pastors and congregations of this Synod.

On motion, the Synod took a recess until after the close of the meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

Report of Committee on Temperance.

Upon re-assembling, Rev. J. B. McAfee, chairman of Committee on Temperance, presented the following resolutions:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your special Committee, to whom was referred the resolution that this Synod give expression to its views on the temperance question—the enforcement of the prohibitory law—beg leave to make the following report:

WHEREAS, Obedience to the law is one of the first duties of every loyal subject of his government, and especially is it the imperative duty of every good citizen not only to render implicit obedience to such laws as will secure the highest welfare of mankind, but to render all possible assistance to their proper execution; and

WHEREAS, The strict enforcement of the law known as the Prohibitory Law of Kansas, cannot but result to the greatest good to all the people of this Commonwealth; therefore

Resolved, That we will heartily sustain the use of all honorable means to secure the most rigid enforcement of the prohibitory law; and that we as a Synod favor the use of unfermented fruit of the vine for sacramental purposes.

Respectfully, J. B. McAFEE,
H. S. EHRENFELD,
C. MARTIN.

The report was received and adopted.

A motion was carried that Rev. J. B. McAfee, before the close of the exercises this evening, address the audience upon the subject of the foregoing resolutions.

Adjourned. Prayer by Rev. D. Scholl.

FOURTH SESSION.

OCTOBER 8, 9 A. M.

Opened with prayer by Rev. W. C. Seidel.

Roll called. Minutes read, corrected and adopted.

Report of Committee on Correspondence.

Dr. Martin, Chairman of Committee, presented the following report:

Report of Committee on Correspondence.

This Committee would respectfully report that it had placed in its hands the following papers:

No. 1. Is a letter from Rev. J. H. Culler, Secretary of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Iowa, containing the Christian greetings of the members of that Synod, and asking for a continuance of the present friendly relations. We recommend that our Secretary acknowledge this letter, and express our reciprocation of their kindly feelings.

No. 2. Is a letter from Brother Seidel's delegate, excusing his absence. We recommend that delegate H. Stetter be excused.

No. 3. Is a letter from Rev. M. J. Stirewalt, who is a member of the Indiana Evangelical Lutheran Synod. His residence is in Rice county, Kansas, and his work in the interests of the General Council. He desired meeting with us here at Bunker Hill, but was providentially prevented.

Resolved, That we regret the necessary absence from us of Bro. Stirewalt, and wish and pray that he may be successful in his work.

No. 4. Is a letter from Bro. Heigard, excusing his absence from Synod, and enclosing $5, to be distributed as the Synod may direct. He desires that his name be continued on our roll. We recommend that Bro. H. Heigard's absence be excused.

No. 5. Is a letter from Bro. F. R. Scherer, enclosing $2 for Foreign Missions, and the request that his absence be excused. We recommend that Bro. Scherer's absence be excused.

No. 6. Is a letter from Bro. Trimper, of Lawrence, containing a remittance of $11.55 to Synod; also a desire to be excused, on the ground of bodily infirmity. We recommend that Bro. Trimper be excused.

No. 7. Is a similar letter from Bro. Altman, from Ottawa. We recommend that Bro. Altman be excused.

No. 8. Is a similar letter from Father Young, whose physical infirmities seem to be multiplying, and hence asks an excuse. We recommend the following:

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with Father Young, excuse his absence, and pray that the good Lord will soften his many infirmities, and smooth his pathway to the heavenly rest.

No. 9. A letter from Bro. Gloseclose, asking to be excused, and containing some facts about the mission at Eureka. We recommend that Bro. G. be excused, and that his letter be read.

No. 10. Is a letter from Bro. Harrington, asking to be excused on the ground that a friend had arrived who had important business with him. Shall the Synod excuse his absence?

No. 11. Is a letter from Rev. Keplinger, asking to be excused, and making some statements about Valley Falls. We recommend that his letter be read, and ask the Synod, Shall Bro. Keplinger be excused?

No. 12. Is a letter from Rev. R. F. Hassinger. His application for membership has been received and acted upon, and hence his absence must be excused.

No. 13. Is a letter from Bro. J. Schauer, who has been providentially prevented from being present with us, which he very much regrets, and which the Committee also sincerely regrets. We recommend that Bro. Schauer be excused.

No. 14. Is a letter from E. S. Rees, requesting to be excused for non-attendance. As Bro. Rees has never attended the sessions of this Synod, and heretofore asking for an excuse, we therefore recommend that his absence be not excused, and that his name be dropped from our roll of clerical members.

No. 15. Is a letter from Rev. J. W. Kimmell, of Tekamah, Neb., containing the fraternal regards of the Nebraska Synod to this Synod, and acknowledging the receipt of a letter from our delegate, Bro. Lowe. We recommend that the letter be read before the Synod.

C. MARTIN,
J. H. HARPSTER,
W. T. HOFFMAN.

The report was adopted by items.

Item 1st. Adopted.
Item 2d. Adopted.
Item 3d. Adopted.
Item 4th. Adopted.
Item 5th. Adopted.
Item 6th. Adopted.
Item 7th. Adopted.
Item 8th. Adopted.
Item 9th. Adopted.
Item 10th. Adopted.
Item 11th. Rev. Keplinger not excused.
Item 12th. Adopted.
Item 13th. Adopted.
Item 14th. Rev. E. S. Rees dropped from roll.
Item 15th. Adopted and letter read.

Report of Committee on President's Report.

The document submitted to your Committee, is the annual report of the President of Synod. It contains the official correspondence, letters of dismission, organization of churches, vacant churches, and all matters appertaining to the welfare of the Synod. Your Committee would recommend that the official acts of the President be and are hereby confirmed and ratified by Synod.

As the President has not made any suggestions, or proposed any definite work for the consideration or action of Synod, we have nothing to say on that head. There is, however, one thought on page 3, that would seem to require some attention. The President says, "Recently I wrote to all our pastors, inquiring of their work and prospects." This is perhaps a departure from the

old treadmill routine of our official head. The subject of the duties of the President of our Synod is claiming a good deal of attention at this time. The Missouri Synod, the Augustana, and other Synods, have adopted the plan of making their Presidents *Episcopoi*, or real Superintendents of the churches. They are to have no charges as pastors, are to devote all their time to visiting the churches, and are to be supported by the Synods. Not a bad idea, when the churches are numerous and wealthy enough to bear such a burden.

This question of a more thorough superintendence of our churches by the President of our Synod may become one of no little importance in the near future.

Submitted, R. WEISER,
W. I. CUTTER,
D. SCHOLL.

The report was received and adopted.

Missionary Conference of the West.

Dr. Martin read a letter from Rev. J. A. M. Ziegler, of Iowa City, relating to the Missionary Conference to be held in that city, October 31, 1881.

On motion Revs. Dornblaser, Waltz, and Seidel, were elected to attend the Conference as delegates from this Synod.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Synod be tendered to the pastor and people of Bunker Hill, who have so kindly entertained us; and that this expression of our appreciation of their hospitality be conveyed to the congregation on Sabbath evening.

Resolved, That we appreciate the kindness of D. E. Cornell, Ticket Agent of the Kansas Branch of the U. P. R. R.; also that of W. F. White and H. R. Hilton, agents of the A., T. & S. F. R. R., for securing reduced rates of fare on these roads, and also that of Mr. Lockwood, of the Fort Scott and Gulf and L. L. & G. R. R.

T. F. DORNBLASER,
A. LOWE,
D. SCHOLL.

The Formula of Worship.

Rev. A. J. Hartsock presented the following resolution, that there may be uniformity in the worship of all our churches:

Resolved, That we recommend to all our ministers and congregations the use of the General Synod's Formula of Worship, as contained in the Book of Worship. The resolution was adopted.

Report of Delegates to General Synod.

DEAR BRETHREN: Your delegates to the General Synod, held in Altoona, Pa., from the 8th to the 14th of June last, respectfully present the following report:

With the exception of Dr. J. E. Herbst, all the delegates from the Synod of Kansas were present. We report with pleasure the manifest interest of the Convention in everything that concerns the spread of Lutheranism throughout the great West. Once or twice during the Convention a slight appearance of sectionalism manifested itself, but was promptly dispelled by the more generous sentiment that the interests of our church, east and west, are one and the same, and sectionalism therefore impossible.

As will be seen from the Minutes of Synod, the various departments of Church work in our denomination were never in so satisfactory and flourishing a condition as at the present time.

The Board of Home Missions, of Foreign Missions, of Church Extension, and of Publication, each received a vote of thanks, which, beyond all doubt, was justly due.

It was resolved that the amount of $25,000 for Home Missions, and $15 000 for Church Extension be raised annually. A fair proportion of these amounts will be assessed upon this Synod, and no doubt will be cheerfully met.

Probably the most gratifying result of the meeting to the Lutheran Church of the West, is the appointment of a Western Secretary, who will soon be in our midst.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. HARPSTER,
T. F. DORNBLASER,
S. S. WALTZ.

The report was received and adopted.

Church Historian.

Rev. D. Harbaugh offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, It is desirable that we preserve, in a permanent form, the history of our Church in this State, by collecting interesting facts with regard to the organization and growth of our congregations; therefore,

Resolved, 1, That we appoint Rev. T. F. Dornblaser Historian of the Churches connected with the Kansas Synod.

Resolved 2, That each member of this Synod be requested, as soon as possible, to furnish the Historian with the history of the congregation that he serves.

At the request of Rev. Dornblaser, the name of Rev. D. Harbaugh was substituted for his own, and the resolution was adopted.

Rev. Dr. Conrad, editor of the *Lutheran Observer*, and Rev. S. B. Barnitz, the newly appointed Home Missionary Secretary for the West, at this juncture appeared upon the floor of Synod, and were cordially welcomed and invited to a seat in the Convention. They each made a brief address.

Adjourned, to meet in Ministerium.

FIFTH SESSION.

OCTOBER 9, 1:30 P. M.

Opened with prayer by Rev. Harpster.

Roll called.

Minutes read and approved.

Report of Committee on Vacant Churches.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee would report the following vacancies in the bounds of the Synod:

Eureka, Peabody, Halstead, Valley Falls, Monrovia, Americus, Ellsworth, Delight, Lincoln Centre, and Dillon.

In reference to these points, they recommend:

1. That Peabody deserving the favorable attention of this Synod for having erected a good house of worship and supporting a pastor for several years without any help from abroad, and as they are now desirous of securing an efficient pastor, we hereby recommend them to the Board of Home Missions for an appropriation of $300 for such missionary as the Board may endorse.

2. That the Ellsworth charge, consisting of three congregations, be recommended by this Synod for an appropriation of $300; and that the Board be urged to appoint a man for that field as soon as possible.

3. That all the other vacant points, such as Eureka, Halstead, Americus, Valley Falls and Monrovia, and all other points where Lutheran organizations might be effected—such as Emporia, Newton, Wichita, Iola and Winfield—be referred to the Western Secretary through our Advisory Mission Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

T. F. DORNBLASER,
A. J. KISSELL,
ANDREW LOWE.

The report was considered item by item.

1. Peabody was recommended to the B. H. M. for an appropriation of $300.

2. The Ellsworth charge was referred to the Western Secretary for his favorable consideration; and he was asked to visit that field as soon as he can conveniently do so.

3. The church at Valley Falls was placed under the pastoral care of Rev. W. I. Cutter. The recommendation of the committee, in regard to the other congregations, was adopted.

At this juncture, Synod took a recess until after the close of the preparatory services.

Home Missions.

Upon re-assembling, Rev. S. B. Barnitz addressed the Synod upon the subject of Home Missions. He was followed upon the general subject by Dr. Conrad.

Speakers for Next Meeting.

The committee reported the following:

Home Missions.—Rev. C. Martin, Principal; Rev. J. H. Harpster, Alternate.

Foreign Missions.—Rev. S. S. Waltz, Principal; Rev. A. Lowe, Alternate.

Ordination—Rev. A. J. Kissell, Principal; Rev. A. B. Kirtland, Alternate.

Temperance.—Rev. A. J. Hartsock, Principal; Rev. T. F. Dornblaser, Alternate.

Adjourned. Prayer by Dr. Weiser.

SIXTH SESSION.

OCTOBER 10TH, 9 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. H. F. Long.

Roll called.

Minutes read and adopted.

Report of Advisory Committee.

Rev. A. J. Kissell, Chairman of the Committee, presented the following report:

1. *Traveling Missionary.* Your Committee would report that no traveling missionary has been in the field during the last year. Rev. J. H. Harpster, who was elected to that position by the Synod at its last session, was unable to accept the place tendered him. Your Committee held two meetings in the city of Topeka, for the purpose of selecting some available man. A number of ministerial brethren were considered in relation to the position and corresponded with, but none was found who could see his way clear to accept. In the meantime the Board of Home Missions took steps looking toward the appointment of a Western Secretary, which caused the Committee to desist from further efforts.

2. *Correspondence.* In the earlier part of the summer your Committee entered into correspondence with President Helwig, of Wittenberg College, with a view to securing a pastor for the congregations of Pleasant Valley and Ilia-

watha, in Dickinson county, Kansas. The correspondence resulted in securing Rev. B. F. Grenoble to the above position, who took charge June 1st, 1881. Since the settlement of Bro. Grenoble, this charge has made application, through the Advisory Committee, to the Board of Home Missions for aid in supporting its pastor. The appeal was forwarded, and is now before the Board for their disposition.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. Your Committee recommend that in view of the fact that a Western Secretary, in the person of Rev. S. B. Barnitz, of Wheeling, West Virginia, has been appointed by the Board, no further appointment be made to the office of traveling missionary.

2. That the Synod express its attitude toward the newly appointed Western Secretary in the following resolution:

Resolved, That we, the members of the Kansas Synod, heartily endorse the action of the Board in appointing the present Western Secretary, and we hereby pledge our earnest co-operation with Secretary Barnitz in developing the interests of the Lutheran Church within the bounds of our Synod.

Respectfully submitted, A. J. KISSELL,
S. S. WALTZ,

The report was received, and its recommendations adopted.

Place of Next Meeting.

Rev. J. H. Harpster was instructed to cast the ballot for the next place of meeting. He cast it for Salina, Kansas. The time of meeting, Wednesday evening nearest the full moon in October, 1882.

It was resolved to print 600 copies of the Minutes of this meeting.

The Chairman of Committee on Parochial Reports reported the amounts which the different congregations have paid in excess of their apportionment; also, those who failed to raise their assessments.

Carthage College.

Rev. S. S. Waltz, Commissioner to Carthage College, submitted the following report:

Your Commissioners appointed to Carthage College would respectfully report that we attended the meeting of the Board in May last.

The Institution had been without a President for more than a year, and yet a more favorable report from the various departments was never rendered the Board. The attendance was large, and the interest good.

The report of the Treasurer, a brief summary of which we herewith submit, is a faithful exhibit of our resources and liabilities. It shows that while additional endowment is absolutely necessary, yet our financial outlook is by no means alarming:

RESOURCES.

Endowment		$20 723 20
Real Estate		42 600 00
Dining Hall Fixtures		210 85
Bills Receivable		326 95
Accounts in favor of College		62 40
Cash on hand		49 97
Total Resources		$73 973 37

LIABILITIES.

Mortgage Payable	$7 000 00	
Due the Faculty to date	1 550 00	
Total Liabilities		$8 550 00
Balance in favor of Resources		$65 423 37

The long-wished-for transfer of the College property, has been legally made to the Church, to be held for it by its officially-appointed trustees. The stock assigned to this Synod was put in trust of the undersigned, to be held for it until their successors are chosen by the Synod.

The death of President Tressler was a great calamity, which the friends of the College will always mourn, and yet in its progress we all see how, though the workmen die, God's great work goes on. Rev. Dr. J. A. Kunkleman was elected President of the College, and has entered upon his official duties with courage and great hope. Under his care we feel sure the work so nobly begun, will go on as an honor and lasting benefit to our Lutheran Church.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. WALTZ.
J. B. McAFEE,
W. C. SEIDEL.
Trustees.

On motion, the Committee on Apportionment was instructed to apportion among our congregations the sum of $125 for Beneficiary Education.

Report of Committee on Devotional Exercises.

Your Committee would report the following:

1. *Wednesday Evening*—Synodical Sermon, by the President, Rev. S. S. Waltz.

2. *Thursday Evening*—Discourse on Education, by Rev. W. I. Cutter.

3. *Friday Evening*—Sermon on Foreign Missions, by Dr. C. Martin.

4. *Saturday (3 p. m.)*—Preparatory Discourse, by Rev. R. Weiser, D. D.

5. *Saturday Evening*—Discourse on Home Missions, by Rev. T. F. Dornblaser.

6. *Sabbath (10:30 a. m.)*—Dedicatory Sermon, by Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D., followed by the consecration of Mt. Zion Evangelical Lutheran church of Bunker Hill, Kan.

7. *Sabbath (7:30 p. m.)*—Communion Sermon, by Rev. Dr. Conrad.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. LONG,
J. B. CORBETT,
S. S. WALTZ.

Report of Committee on Leave of Absence.

Your Committee have to report that they have excused from attendance at the session of Synod on Saturday the Rev. J. B. Corbett.

Also from further attendance at this convention, the Rev. A. Essick, and Lay Delegate W. T. Hoffman. The reasons these brethren gave seemed acceptable under the circumstances.

On Saturday evening we excused from further attendance Dr. Martin and Rev. J. B. McAfee. Respectfully submitted, W. C. SEIDEL,
W. T. HOFFMAN.

Rev. J. B. McAfee was elected Trustee of Carthage College for three years.

Rev. A. Lowe offered the following:

Resolved, That we direct our Secretary to notify the former members whose names have been dropped from our clerical roll, of the act of Synod, and also the publishers of the Lutheran Almanacs.

It was so ordered.

Resolutions on the Death of President Garfield.

In regard to this sad event, the Synod adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we as a Synod record our unspeakable sorrow at the deplorable death of our most noble and worthy President.

Resolved, That in the death of James A. Garfield the Republic has lost one of the most honorable of men, and one of the purest and wisest statesmen it has ever produced.

Resolved, That we will beseech the throne of the heavenly grace for comfort and strength for the bereaved wife and family.

Systematic Benevolence.

On motion, Rev. Angus Lowe was appointed to prepare and read a paper on Systematic Benevolence at our next meeting.

On motion, it was urged upon the brethren who had failed to make up their apportionment, to do so.

Delegates to other Synods.

Rev. W. C. Seidel was elected delegate to the Synod of Northern Illinois.

Rev. A. B. Kirtland to the Synod of Iowa.

Rev. W. I. Cutter to the Synod of Nebraska.

Adjourned to meet at time and place appointed. Prayer by the President.

J. H. HARPSTER,
Secretary of Synod.

PROCEEDINGS OF MINISTERIUM.

BUNKER HILL, OCTOBER 6, 1881.

Opened with prayer by Dr. Weiser.

Roll called.

Report of Examining Committee.

Dr. Martin, on the part of the Examining Committee, presented the following:

1. The papers of Licentiate Robt. A. White, containing his report of his ministerial work during the year, and asking for the renewal of his license. He has been engaged in the prosecution of his studies under the direction of Bro. Groseclose, as instructed by the Synod. His work was much interrupted by a severe cold and hoarseness, but he labored as occasion and opportunity offered.

He has sent a sermon of his own composition. We find it a plain and simple discussion of the subject of the text, well arranged, evangelical in spirit, and creditable to its author.

The Committee recommend that his license be renewed for one year.

It was so ordered.

2. The license of Licentiate Geo. Sanderson, with a letter requesting the renewal of his license, with the hope that a field of usefulness be opened to him ere long.

The Committee recommend that his request be granted.

The recommendation was adopted.

3. As Licentiate P. Holler has not appeared at Synod, nor made any request that his license be renewed, the Committee recommend that his name be dropped from the clerical roll.

The recommendation was adopted and P. Holler's name was dropped from the clerical roll.

Adjourned.

Prayer by Rev. A. J. Hartsock.

SECOND SESSION.

OCTOBER 8, 1881.

Opened with prayer by Dr. F. W. Conrad.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Case of Rev. G. A. Exline.

The following resolution was adopted in the case of Rev. G. A. Exline:

Resolved, That in view of the continued absence of Rev. G. A. Exline from the annual meetings of this Synod, without submitting any excuse, written or otherwise to this body, as required by the Constitution, his name be dropped from the clerical roll of this Synod.

On motion, it was resolved to confer the rite of ordination upon Rev. B. F. Grenoble on Sabbath evening.

Adjourned. Prayer by Rev. J. B. McAfee.

J. H HARPSTER, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX A.

Treasurer's Report.

		Beneficiary Education	Synodical Treasury	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	General Synod	Traveling Missionary	Totals.
Received from former Treasurer		$8 50	.....	$17 85	$11 85	$3 94	.....	$9 00	$31 14
Rev. R. Weiser, D.D.	Denver, Col.	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
" C. Martin	St. Joseph, Mo.	2 00	1 00	6 00	5 00	.....	$1 00	.....	15 00
" A. A. Trimper	Lawrence	6 47	3 00	.....	20 70	.....	.....	.....	29 97
" J. Schauer	Greenleaf	.....	.....	4 44	1 56	.....	.....	.....	6 00
" D. Harbaugh	Waterville	.....	2 00	3 25	3 20	1 60	1 50	.....	11 55
" L. C. Groseclose	Eureka	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00
" A. Esick	Ellsworth.								
" C. Young	Salina.								
" W. I. Cutter	Atchison	2 75	3 00	9 80	5 55	4 40	.....	.....	25 50
" F. R. Scherer	Waterville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	3 00
" G. A. Exline	Bunker Hill.								
" J. B. McAfee	Topeka	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Topeka Congregat'n.	per Elias Shull.	.....	2 00	7 95	1 36	1 00	.....	.....	12 31
Rev. A. B. Kirtland.	New Cambria.	4 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	.....	14 00
" S. P. Harrington	Abilene	.....	1 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 55
" J. B. Corbett	Bunker Hill	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
" H. Heigard	Effingham	2 00	2 50	.....	.....	.....	2 50	.....	7 00
" R. B. Whitehill	Peabody	2 85	4 00	7 15	5 50	2 15	.....	.....	21 65
" E. J. Keplinger	Valley Falls.								
" A. J. Hartsock	Salina.								
" J. H. Harpster	Hays City	5 98	4 00	.....	3 60	.....	.....	.....	13 58
" Enos J. Rees	Sabetha.								
" W. C. Seidel	Minneapolis	3 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	1 50	50	5 00	18 00
" A. J. Kissell	Abilene	.....	4 00	10 20	10 20	5 10	1 72	7 00	38 02
" S. S. Waltz	Kansas City	7 00	.....	6 12	6 12	3 76	2 00	.....	25 00
" H. F. Long	Bunker Hill	3 50	2 00	5 68	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	13 18
" D. Scholl	Vineland	.....	3 40	2 40	2 40	1 30	.....	.....	9 50
" Argus Lowe	White Rock	5 00	.....	2 40	2 40	1 20	1 00	.....	12 00
" Peter Haller	Peabody.								
" D. S. Altman	Ottawa	2 00	1 88	2 18	2 18	1 14	1 50	5 00	15 88
" Moritz Stolpe	Marquette	2 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	14 00
" T. F. Dornblaser	Topeka.								
" F. P. Manhart	Pa. (pledge)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
General Benevolence	transferred f'm	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00
Ralph Scherer	Chapman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
H. C. Koogle		.....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00
L. P. Fiery	Topeka.	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
		$72 83	$47 33	$80 42	$82 62	$30 09	$13 72	$39 00	$394 01

Beneficiary Education.

To amount received from former Treasurer		$8 50
" " during current year		67 35
Total		$75 85
By amount paid Beneficiary		95 00
Balance due Treasurer		$19 15

Synodical Treasury.

To amount received during current year		$47 33
By balance paid Rev. S. P. Harrington	$3 05	
" " former Treasurer	7 93	
By Lutheran Publication Society's bill for printing minutes	44 05	
		55 03
Balance due Treasurer		$7 70

Home Missions.

To amount received from former Treasurer	$17 85
" " during current year	77 57
Total	$95 42
By amount paid Daniel Kraber, Treasurer Home Missions	95 42

Foreign Missions.

To amount received from former Treasurer	$11 85
" " during current year	80 77
Total	$92 62
By amount paid Oliver F. Lantz, Treasurer Foreign Missions	92 62

Church Extension.

To amount received from former Treasurer	$3 94
" " during current year	20 15
Total	$30 09
By amount paid E. G. Smyser, Treasurer Church Extension	30 09

General Synod.

To amount received during current year	$13 72
To amount paid A. Gebhart, Treasurer General Synod	13 72

Traveling Missionary.

To amount received from former Treasurer	$9 00
" " during current year by Treasurer	30 00
To the following collections reported by Traveling Missionary—	
Rev. Angus Lowe	5 00
Rev. W. I. Cutter	5 00
Salina Congregation	9 50
Bunker Hill Congregation	2 00
Rev. A. Exline	5 00
Hiawatha Congregation	0 50

	Organized Churches	Preaching Places	Religious Periodicals	Members Received.					Members Removed.				
				Infant Baptism	Adult Baptism	Confirmation	Certificate	Restoration	Death of Children	Death of Adults	Certificate	Expulsion	
Rev. D. S. Altman	1	..	10	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	
" D. Harbaugh	1	1	28	1	5	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	
" C. Martin	1	..	6	2	1	1	..	1	2	1	..	..	
" W. C. Seidel	2	1	5	2	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	
" A. J. Kissell	1	..	16	3	6	3	11	1	2	..	8	1	
" A. A. Trimper	1	..	..	13	1	6	7	..	5	..	1	..	
" R. B. Whitehill	1	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
" J. Schauer	2	1	18	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	
" H. F. Long	1	2	18	2	4	3	8	..	..	..	6	..	
" W. I. Cutter	2	1	30	8	..	..	20	..	2	2	..	..	
" D. Scholl	1	1	25	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
" J. H. Harpster	1	1	22	8	2	1	6	..	4	..	..	..	
" Angus Lowe	3	6	15	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	5	7	
" T. F. Dornblaser	1	1	10	1	..	1	5	22	3	..	..	..	
" F. R. Sherer													
" L. C. Grosclose	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
" S. S. Waltz	1	1	..	8	1	..	21	..	1	..	..	..	
" M. Stolpe	1	2	..	16	..	38	..	..	2	4	4	1	
" A. J. Hartsock	1	3	6	14	..	..	25	..	1	1	36	..	
" B. F. Grenoble*	2	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
East Norway	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
St. Paul's, Brown County	1	..	..	1	2	5	6	..	..	..	..	..	
Ellsworth	2	3	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Delight	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Halstead	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Americus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
A. B. Kirtland	2	1	..	8	10	10	5	..	2	2	2	..	
Total	32	25	230	104	35	77	122	24	27	10	68	9	1

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Rev. D. S. Altman	1	..	10	...	..	2	...	..	...	..	3	..	12	...	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	.....	$1 00	$2 00	$3 00	$2 00	$2 00	$1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$11 00	$5 96	
" D. Harbaugh	1	1	28	1	5	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	32	2	2	23	..	2	12	84	140	$31 56	2 00	2 30	1 00	2 35	2 35	1 05	$6 25	$70 00	.....	.....	.....	145 21	39	
" C. Martin	1	..	6	2	1	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	40	4	..	10	..	..	...	...	...	.....	2 50	2 00	.....	.....	†30 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49 50	4 04	
" W. C. Seidel	2	1	5	2	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	38	3	1	12	..	3	12	95	110	13 00	1 08	4 18	50	3 80	3 80	1 90	.....	.....	$10 00	$7 50	.....	45 68		
" A. J. Kissell	1	..	16	3	6	3	11	1	2	..	8	1	117	9	1	...	1	..	18	170	118	235 00	5 00	11 88	2 85	25 80	15 80	15 40	.....	700 00	484 00	7 00	15 00	1517 73	31 00	
" A. A. Trimper	1	..	..	13	1	6	7	..	5	..	1	..	56	44	..	10	1	..	12	100	300	70 00	3 00	6 27	.....	5 70	5 70	2 85	.....	300 00	200 00	.....	.....	593 52		
" R. B. Whitehill	1	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	12	..	...	1	..	7	66	300	20 00	3 00	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	230 00	14 00	.....	.....	271 00	.....	$14 00
" J. Schauer	2	1	18	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	41	...	..	...	..	3	14	150	...	.....	1 57	4 40	.....	4 00	4 00	2 00	.....	75 00	50 00	.....	.....	140 97		
" H. F. Long	1	2	18	2	4	3	8	..	..	..	6	..	52	15	2	24	1	2	15	180	50	25 17	2 00	4 73	1 00	4 30	4 30	3 24	7 00	200 00	1635 00	.....	.....	1887 74	2 10	
" W. I. Cutter	2	1	30	8	..	..	20	..	2	2	..	..	66	10	1	3	2	1	8	140	30	.....	3 00	8 80	3 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	.....	400 00	200 00	.....	.....	634 80	3 00	
" D. Scholl	1	1	25	2	2	1	...	..	..	..	..	..	22	2	..	...	1	1	4	30	40	.....	2 00	2 50	1 70	2 25	2 25	1 10	.....	70 00	.....	.....	.....	81 89	50	
" J. H. Harpster	1	1	22	8	2	1	6	..	4	..	..	..	33	12	1	...	1	..	8	80	50	34 00	2 00	4 18	5 00	3 80	3 80	1 90	.....	500 00	986 00	28 00	13 15	1581 83		
" Angus Lowe	3	6	15	...	1	3	...	..	..	..	5	7	39	6	1	...	..	5	...	...	...	.....	2 87	5 06	2 00	4 60	4 60	2 30	.....	218 00	2 20	.....	6 00	247 63		
" T. F. Dornblaser	1	1	10	1	..	1	5	22	3	..	..	..	40	3	..	...	1	12	130	100	25 00		5 00	2 45	5 00	6 59	3 68	2 00	.....	300 00	150 00	10 00	40 00	549 72	14 72	
" F. R. Sherer																																				
" L. C. Grosclose	3	..	5	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	3	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	10 60
" S. S. Waltz	1	1	...	8	1	..	21	..	1	..	..	..	72	3	1	12	1	..	12	180	350	134 00	20 00	7 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	1859 00	25 00	5 00	2090 00	14 30	
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" A. J. Hartsock	1	3	6	14	..	..	25	..	1	1	36	..	100	...	1	...	1	4	10	100	250	.....	2 00	.....	.....	4 00	2 00	.....	.....	800 00	2000 00	.....	.....	2808 00	.....	26 40
" B. F. Grenoble*	2	..	...	8	..	..	...	..	..	..	1	..	38	4	1	30	..	2	9	140	75	10 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	350 00	.....	.....	.....	366 00	.....	11 18
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St. Paul's, Brown County	1	...	...	1	2	5	6	..	...	...	...	...	28	1	1	...	..	1	10	62	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
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A. B. Kirtland	2	1	...	8	10	10	5	..	2	2	2	..	85	20	1	...	2	1	16	100	....	.....	3 15	3 00	1 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	12 00	400 00	30 00	20 00	.....	480 15	.....	12 84
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* B. F. Grenoble pastor four months.

† $25 by C. Martin to Training School in India.

To the following collections reported by Traveling Missionary—

Rev. Angus Lowe	5 00
Rev. W. I. Cutter	5 00
Salina Congregation	9 50
Bunker Hill Congregation	2 00
Rev. A. Exline	5 00
Hiawatha Congregation	0 50

Hebron Church (Marshall county)	$6 25
J. M. Seidel, Esq.	10 00
Total	$88 25
By amount paid Traveling Missionary for October and November, 1880,	79 41
Balance in hands of Treasurer	$8 84

TOTALS.

Received by Treasurer for Beneficiary Education	$75 85
" " " " Synodical Fund	47 33
" " " " Home Missions	95 42
" " " " Foreign Missions	92 62
" " " " Church Extension	30 09
" " " " General Synod	13 72
" " " " Traveling Missionary	39 00
Collected and reported by Traveling Missionary	49 25
Received from all sources	$443 28

Paid F. D. Altman, Beneficiary Education	$95 00	
" Printing Minutes, etc	55 03	
" Treasurer Home Missions	95 42	
" Treasurer Foreign Missions	92 62	
" Treasurer Church Extension	30 09	
" Treasurer General Synod	13 72	
" Traveling Missionary	79 41	
		461 29
Amount due Treasurer of Synod		$18 01

Respectfully submitted, J. E. HERBST, *Treasurer.*

APPENDIX C.

Table of Apportionment.

MINISTERS AND CHARGES.	Resident Members.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.
Rev. D. S. Altman, Ottawa, Kan.....	12	$1 17	$1 47	$ 88	$1 20
" D. Harbaugh, Pleasant Hill, Kan.	32	3 13	3 90	2 34	3 20
" C. Martin, East Norway, Kan...	40	3 00	4 15	2 00	3 50
" W. C. Seidel, Minneapolis, Kan.	38	3 73	4 64	2 78	3 80
" A. J. Kissell, Abilene, Kan.....	117	11 46	14 20	8 58	11 70
" A. A. Trimper, Lawrence, Kan..	56	5 50	6 82	4 10	5 60
" R. B. Whitehill, Peabody, Kan..	55	5 40	6 60	4 03	5 50
" J. Schauer, Greenleaf, Kan.....	41	4 02	4 98	3 00	4 10
" H. F. Long, Bunker Hill, Kan...	52	5 10	6 32	3 81	5 20
" W. I. Cutter, Atchison, Kan.....	66	6 47	7 92	4 84	6 60
" D. Scholl, Vineland, Kan.....	22	2 15	2 68	1 61	2 20
" J. H. Harpster, Hays City, Kan..	33	3 23	4 02	2 42	3 30
" Angus Lowe, White Rock, Kan..	39	3 82	4 74	2 86	3 90
" T. F. Dornblaser, Topeka, Kan..	40	3 92	4 86	2 93	4 00
" L. C. Groseclose, Eureka, Kan...	36	3 53	4 38	2 64	3 60
" S. S. Waltz, Kansas City, Mo....	72	7 05	8 75	5 28	7 20
" M. Stolpe, Marquette, Kan.....	170	6 20	8 20	5 00	7 50
" A. J. Hartsock, Salina, Kan.....	100	9 80	12 13	7 33	10 00
" B. F. Grenoble, Ebenezer, Kan..	38	3 73	4 62	2 78	3 80
" A.B. Kirtland, New Cambria, Kan.	85	8 33	10 32	6 23	8 50
(Vacant) St. Paul's, Brown county, Kan.	28	2 74	3 40	2 05	2 80
" Americus, Kan.....	22	2 15	2 68	1 61	2 20
" Halstead, Kan.....	20	1 96	2 44	1 47	2 00
" Delight, Kan.....	22	2 15	2 68	1 61	2 20
" Ellsworth, Kan.....	43	4 21	5 24	3 15	4 30
Total.....	1279	$113 99	$142 26	$85 33	$118 90

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